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...JOHN GIDMAN...TONY GREALISH



WEST Brom star John Wile, who says: "Watch Albion go!" See story inside.

The Hoddle GLENN'S OTHER BIG SIGNING

THE WEEKS of waiting are over. Glenn Hoddle remains at White Hart Lane.

But the long list of world famous clubs that came in for his signature only goes to prove what we already knew . . . Glenn IS the hottest property in soccer. And while the fact that he's re-signed for Spurs is the story that's made all the headlines so far we can now reveal Glenn's other big signing.

Despite offers from other football publications Glenn is staying with MATCH WEEKLY.



Glenn has re-signed for Match and here he is reading a copy.

Don't miss his regular columns throughout the coming season. Why settle for second best when you are with the best!

Glenn Hoddle

They wanted Glenn . . .

ANDERLECHT: Twice Super Cup winners, twice winners of the European Cup Winners Cup, five times winners of the Belgian Cup and 17 times champions of the Belgian League . . . they wanted Glenn.

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AND THERE WERE OTHERS — including Naples, Bologna, Dortmund, Paris St. Germaine, Nottingham Forest and Leeds.



It's that familiar clenched fist salute as Glenn is congratulated by his England team mates after scoring a spectacular goal against Bulgaria on his England debut. After that match, Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw told Glenn: "I couldn't be more proud if you'd been my own son."

The winners of our Glenn Hoddle competition published in the July 18 issue are:
A. Turner, Edmonton, London; Mark Davies, Lostock, Bolton; Andrew Ross, Gidea Park, Romford; David Jarman, Kennington, Ashford and Gillian Thomson, Newton Hall Park, Durham.
Each of the above will receive an autographed picture of Glenn.
The correct answers were: 1. Bulgaria, 2. Ten, 3 Hayes, 4. Steve Archibald, 5. Queen's Park Rangers, 6. Crystal Palace.

The Hoddle I CAME TO

I'M STAYING with Spurs for at least another two years and nothing would please me more than to see us win the Championship.

It's a bit early to say whether we can win the title this season, but I'm sure our squad is strong enough to challenge with the best.

If we can get it together like we did at the end of last season and find a little more consistency I'm sure we can bring some more silverware to White Hart Lane.

I'd love to see us get our hands on the European Cup Winners Cup this season because the fact that Spurs are in Europe is one of the main reasons why I'm staying with the club.

Playing in a European club competition has always been an ambition of mine and now I have that chance.

But we'll be in four competitions next season and you have to give us a chance of doing well in at least one . . . maybe two!

I could have been lining up for Manchester United'

Yes, the next two years could be very exciting at Spurs and I'm delighted to be a part of it.

But I came so close to leaving the club that has been my life for so many years . . .

I could have been lining up for Manchester United at the start of the new season.

When I talked with manager Ron Atkinson it all sounded so exciting. I could see myself there at Old Trafford.

Arsenal came in for me.

Alright, they are Spurs' big rivals, but I was prepared to talk to anyone who was interested in my services.

Arsenal's interest was just as definite as United's and I knew there were other English clubs who were interested . . . Nottingham Forest and Leeds to name two.

But apart from the English clubs a lot of foreign clubs came in too — Real Madrid, Naples, Bologna, AC Milan, Anderlecht, Dortmund and Paris St Germaine all showed an interest.

And when I came back from England's World Cup games in Switzerland and Hungary I felt so low I would have signed for a foreign club on the spot.

Whilst I could understand England manager Ron Greenwood's decision to go for experience I just felt so disappointed and empty at being left out of the side.

I was so despondent at the time I thought: 'that's it, I'm going abroad.'

My depression lasted for a couple of

column The Hoddle column

SO CLOSE LEAVING'

confesses Match columnist
GLENN HODDLE

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weeks and that's why it was good to get away from everything with my holiday in America.

With anything like that you need time to think about it and reason things out.

And that's why I ruled Manchester United out in the end.

I felt if they were going to pay a big fee for me they would want me to sign on for four years or more.

That would have ruined my plans to go abroad in two years time.

I never got around to talking to any other clubs apart from United and Arsenal because by that time I had decided to stay with Spurs.

But I hope they are all still interested in two years time because I definitely see my future abroad in one of the three big footballing countries — Italy, Germany or Spain.

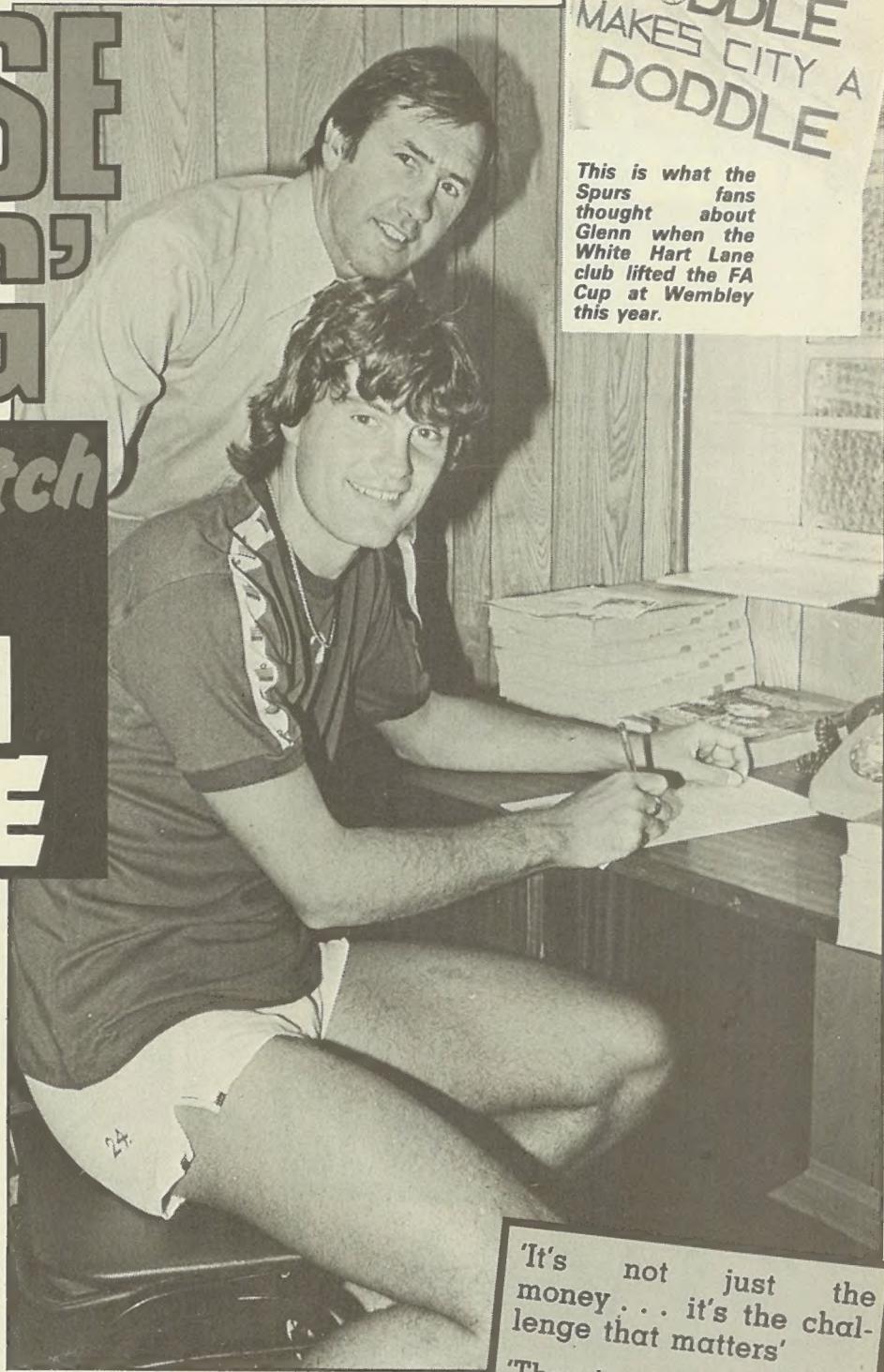
At the moment I'm 99 per cent sure that when two years are up I'll be off to the Continent.

And while two years is a long time to look ahead, I feel by then I'll be ready for the new challenge that playing abroad would bring.

My wife Anne was very keen to go abroad this year. At first she was a bit disappointed that I'd signed on at Tottenham for another two years.

It's not just the money. If that was all that mattered I would have gone — it's the challenge that matters too.

And I haven't sought the advice of players that are either playing abroad or those that



have played abroad and come back.

What's the point? They might have had a disastrous time. It's up to me to find out for myself.

In the end it was my decision and mine alone to stay with Spurs. It had to be.

Obviously Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw had an influence on that decision however.

I've always got on well with him and I respect him as a manager.

After my debut for England against Bulgaria when I scored my first goal for my country he said he couldn't have been more proud for me had I been his own son.

It's been a testing time for me. I've had a lot to think about, but I've re-signed for

HODDLE MAKES CITY A DODDLE

This is what the Spurs fans thought about Glenn when the White Hart Lane club lifted the FA Cup at Wembley this year.

'It's not just the money... it's the challenge that matters'

'There's still a one per cent chance I won't leave in two years time'

Six now and it's all over.

All I want to do now is my best for the club over the next two seasons... and there's still that one per cent chance I won't leave...

Glenn Hoddle

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HONOURS: League highest position: Division Two, eighth 1979-80; Division Three runners up: 1977-78; Division Four champions: 1976-77; FA Cup best season: Fourth round, 1979-80.

RECORD VICTORY: 6-0 v Darlington, September 18, 1971.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-6 v Aldershot, Division Three, April 13, 1974 and 0-6 v Darlington, Division Four, September 28, 1974.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 65, Division Four, 1976-77.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 87, Division Four, 1976-77.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN A SEASON: Alan Biley, 21, 1977-78.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Alan Biley, 75, 1975-80.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Tom Finney, (7) (14 in total), Northern Ireland.



MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

Steve Fallon, 251, 1975-82.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:

£350,000 from Derby County for Alan Biley, January 1980.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:

£140,000 to Northampton Town for George Reilly, November 1979.

MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR:

Bill Whittaker, Gerald Williams, Bert Johnson, Roy Kirk, Alan Moore, Bill Leivers, Ron Atkinson, John Docherty (current).



George Reilly, United's tall record signing from the Cobblers.

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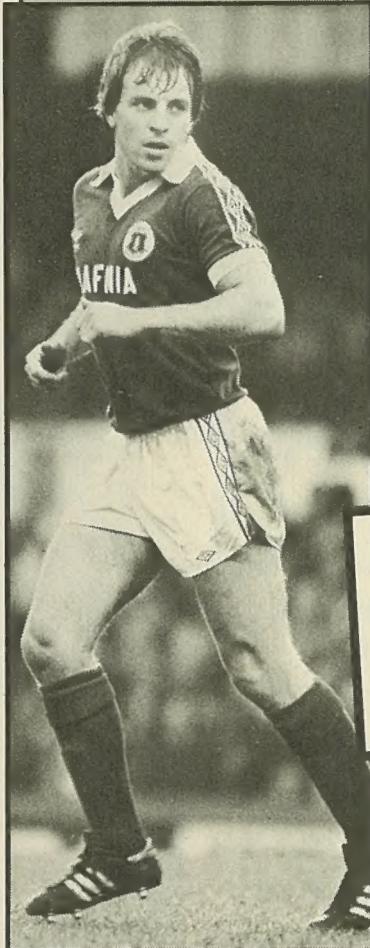
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Eamon O'Keeffe will be the link between midfield and Everton's strike force.

NEW Manchester United signing John Gidman has been given a licence to thrill by manager Ron Atkinson.

And John, one of the country's most exciting attacking full-backs, hopes to be flying down the flanks at Old Trafford this season.

"The new boss has said he wants me to attack — there'll be no ties on me," said John, who joined United in the close season in a deal which took midfield star Mickey Thomas to Goodison Park.

"Ron Atkinson has committed United to playing entertaining football this season and that

"At 27 the only move you can realistically expect is downwards, but I've gone up and I still can't believe it."

JOHN was sunning himself on a Spanish beach when he heard of his 'dream' move.

"My wife read of the deal in a newspaper, but when she told me I didn't believe her," admitted John.

"It seems that the clubs had agreed a fee and were only

Match Winners

THE lucky winner of the Match Weekly Spot the Difference Competition in our July 18 issue was Ian Brown, of New Marske, Redcar, Cleveland who wins a super football kit in his favourite team's colours.

The following runners-up receive a Match Weekly kit bag: Ian Hall, Kingswood, Bristol; Martin Halford, Long Eaton, Nottingham; Martin Shea, Durrington, Salisbury; Steven

Bloor, Thundersley, Benfleet, Essex; Brendan Lydon, Thornton Heath, Croydon.

The differences were: 1 'AA' man has pipe; 2 'OK' gone from wall; 3 Spectator's pipe missing; 4 Number 7 changed to 2; 5 Boy reading 'Match' smiling; 6 'City' on banner; 7 AA badge missing from man's cap; 8 Referee now has black hair; 9 Cigarette packe now black; 10 Crack in wall.

THRILL

MATCH writer Anthony Hawkswell brings you the inside story from one of the most talked about close season transfers . . .

suits me fine," said John.

"I was at Goodison Park for 18 months and to be honest I didn't get the chance to go forward as often as I liked," said the former Aston Villa star.

"It was different at Villa because they liked to attack quickly on the break, but at Everton they built their moves up slowly and my chances of going forward were limited.

"I was discontented with the way Everton played at times — I felt my game was coming to a standstill.

"But now I've got a chance to do what I enjoy and I'm looking forward to the new season.

"Many people talk about my

attacking capabilities, but I can also defend.

"Whenever there was a man to man marking job at Everton I always used to do it. It was me who marked the likes of Kevin Keegan and Eric Gates."

Although United were blasted in some quarters last season for not producing their usual style of brash entertaining football, John reckons there are still plenty of players at Old Trafford capable of turning it on.

"Players like Sammy McIlroy, Martin Buchan, Ray Wilkins, Lou Macari and Steve Coppell can all play a bit and I'm looking forward to teaming up alongside them."

Joining United is a dream come true

waiting for me to give the nod when I returned from holiday.

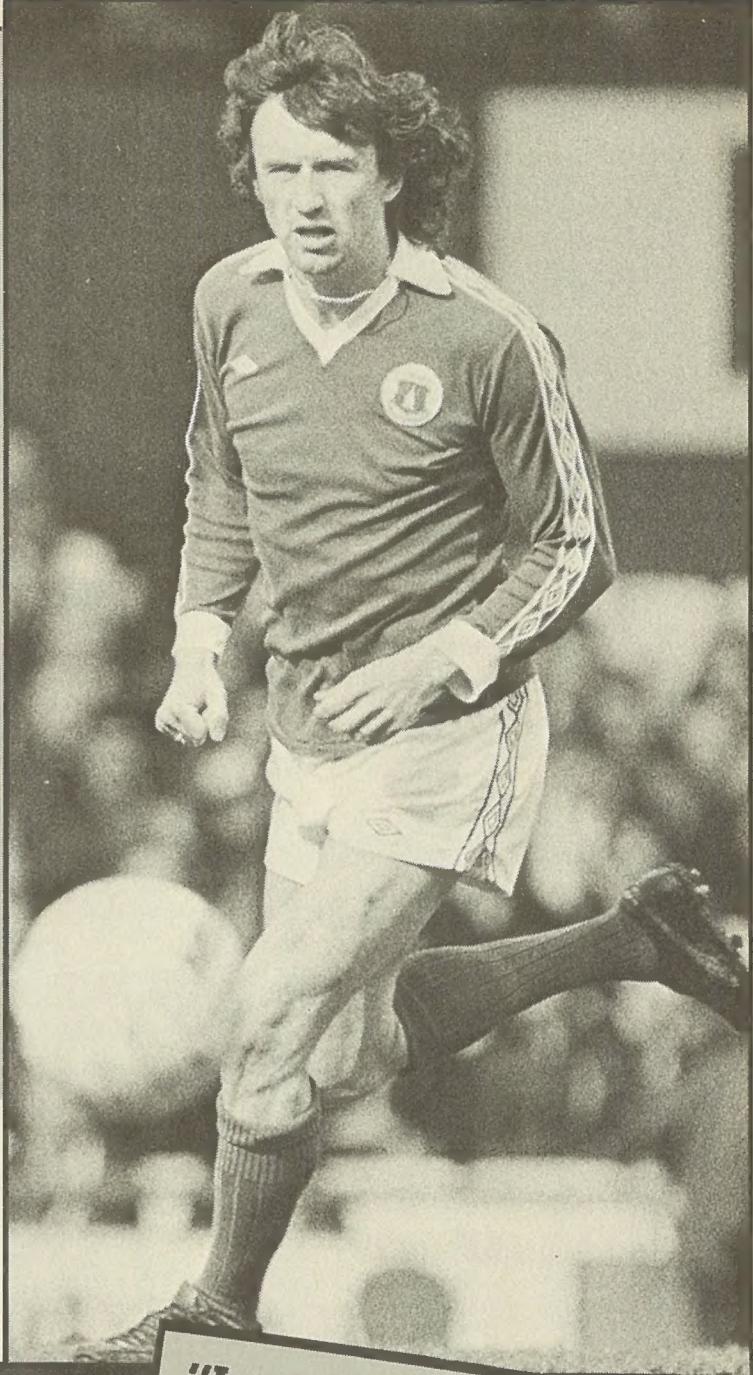
"It's an unbelievable move for me — I've always regarded Manchester United as one of the biggest clubs in the world. It's like a dream come true.

"At the age of 27 the only move you can realistically expect is downwards, but I've gone up and I still can't believe it," said John, who's been capped once for England.

"Everton were stepping into a new era under manager Howard Kendall and I was expecting to be part of it.

"I've no doubt Howard will do well at Goodison Park, but he'll have to tighten up the defence and concentrate on building a settled side before he starts looking for flair.

"He's bought Alan Biley and Mike Thomas and I reckon there could be a few more players on their way to Goodison before long," added John, who says Biley will partner Eastoe and O'Keefe will link with midfield.



"I was discontented with the way Everton played at times — I felt my game was coming to a standstill."

JOHN GIDMAN

Mickey Thomas (left) swapped clubs with John Gidman and went to Everton.

Above: John Gidman — he'll be flying down the flanks at Old Trafford this season.

NEXT WEEK: Mickey Thomas — the other half of the Gidman swap deal — gives his side of the story and says: "It's the best move of my life."

Altobelli warning

ITALIAN international Alessandro Altobelli (right) sounded a warning to the rest of the World when he hit four goals to finish top scorer in a super cup tournament in Milan.

Santos (Brazil), Feyenoord (Holland) and Penarol (Uruguay) all succumbed to the talent of Altobelli and his Inter Milan team mates as the Italian side won three and drew once to clinch the cup.

Santos finished second with five points.

WHAT PRICE VICTORY?

THE West German players have already begun talks about their bonuses for winning the World Cup next year — even though they have not yet qualified. The players reportedly want about £16,000 a man.

WORLD CUP '82

Shooting star retires

ROBERTO Rivelino — famed for his blistering shooting during the 1970 World Cup in Mexico — has decided to hang up his boots.

Now 35, Rivelino has been playing and coaching in Saudi Arabia for the last three years.

FRUSTRATED FORMOSA

FORMOSA beat Indonesia 2-0 with first half goals from Tu Eng Chuan and Lo Chi-t Sung to gain their first victory in the Asia-Oceania Group One . . . but it was all to no avail because the group belong to New Zealand.

The latest situation in the table reads:

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
New Zealand	7	5	2	0	18	3	12
Australia	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Formosa	6	1	1	4	5	8	3
Fiji	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
Indonesia	3	1	1	4	1	11	3

Scrapbook

Vital step for Chile

THE fact that Chile have qualified for the World Cup finals is an important step because it is vital they don't lose touch with their illustrious neighbours Brazil and Argentina.

Chilean football federation chiefs have built a carefully prepared young team around one or two veterans — the most influential being Yanex who plays for a Second Division club.

World-beater Schuster

WEST German star Bernd Schuster can be "the best midfield player in the world."

That's the claim of Hellenic Herrera, the former Barcelona boss who is now in an executive position with the club.

Herrera reckons that Schuster is already a better player than the more experienced Ulrich Stielike and says:

"With a bit of luck and effort there will be no one to touch him in the world."

'Match' caps it for Towner

THE icing on the championship cake was winning 'Match Weekly's Matchman of the Seasons' title for Rotherham's Tony Towner.

"I was delighted to hear I'd won the Third Division award," said Tony who joined the Yorkshire club from Millwall for £100,000 last August.

"It was a great season for me to see Rotherham go up to Division Two as champions, but to pick up this award was a nice surprise."

Now Tony is concentrating his efforts on establishing Rotherham in the Second Division under new manager Emlyn Hughes.

"I've been impressed by the new boss's enthusiasm and methods and I'm sure he'll go far in management."

Up and under!

IT will soon be 'up and under' at Queen's Park Rangers' Loftus Road ground. They are set to stage the London Rugby seven-a-side tournament on September 13.

IT'S A FACT

IN an average Football League match the 22 players strike the ball 1,140 times during the 90 minutes . . . a goal is scored from every 47 corners . . . a goal follows every 80 throw-ins . . . a penalty kick normally travels at 50mph . . . and referees run about eight miles during a match!



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IN ANY competition to decide which current player had the most nerve-testing ordeal on his League debut coloured Ian Benjamin would be a strong candidate. In his first full League game in April, 1979, for Sheffield United against Leicester City he was only 17, but he took two penalties — and potted both! West Brom paid £125,000 for him four months later.



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WATCH ALBION GO SAYS WILE

WEST Brom could be a better team for having a new boss next season.

That's the view of John Wile — team skipper and now player-coach at the club.

When the management duo of Ron Atkinson and Mick Brown left The Hawthorns for Old Trafford, it left the door open for Ronnie Allen to take over the hot-seat at the Midlands club.

But far from having an unsettling effect on the team, John believes it could work in the opposite direction.

With no disrespect intended to the manager who has moved on John says:

"When any new manager takes over it's bound to create a bit of

apprehension, but personally I think it's a change that will help us improve even more.

"I think we are one of those teams with genuine potential."

At one time, John himself was a candidate for the manager's job at Albion, but for the moment he's happy to carry on playing as assistant to Ronnie Allen.

"It gives me a chance to learn what happens on the other side of the desk with a view to possibly quitting as a player in a couple of years time.

"I definitely see my future in a managerial role and I'd be only too happy if it was at Albion should things work out that way."

Left: John Wile: "West Brom are one of those team's with genuine potential."

Gillingham Rowdies?

FORMER Charlton winger Keith Peacock is the new manager of Gillingham — replacing Gerry Summers who was sacked a couple of months ago.

Peacock, who has been playing in the States for Tampa Bay Rowdies, says he wants the game sold American fashion.

WARK BID

NOT everyone is tempted by the lure of Italian lire . . .

While Ipswich midfield star John Wark was in Florence collecting his European Young Footballer of the Year award it is understood he was approached by top Italian clubs Bologna and Fiorentina . . . and he told them he didn't want to know!

Wark has signed a new four year contract with Ipswich.

● See Paul Mariner's column later in this issue.

Match Chat

CHELSEA'S CHARGE

CHELSEA'S first team squad should be the fittest in the Second Division when the season kicks off.

They started training long before most clubs began their build-up.

Chelsea manager John Neal wrote to all the players and asked them if they would do some voluntary training.

All of the squad — except those on holiday — agreed to train two mornings a week at the club's training ground in Harlington near Heathrow Airport.

"I got a very good response from all the players," said Neal: "We're all looking forward to the new season and are hopeful of success."

Chelsea continue their build-up when in the first week of August they travel to Aberystwyth University for an intensive pre-season training scheme.

Tommy's boat comes in

TOMMY Cavanagh — formerly Dave Sexton's right-hand man at Old Trafford — has been appointed second in command to Arthur Cox at Newcastle.

Oh, brother

FULHAM have beaten several First Division clubs for the signature of 16-year-old Fernando Varadi — brother of Everton striker Imre.

The youngster has signed apprentice forms for the Third Division club and hopes to follow in his famous brother's footsteps.

Also keeping it in the family are Queens Park Rangers, who have pulled off a double coup.

They've signed up Martin Allen, cousin of striker Clive, and Alan Waddock, cousin of their midfield player Gary.

Below: Imre Varadi — his brother Fernando has been snapped-up by Fulham.



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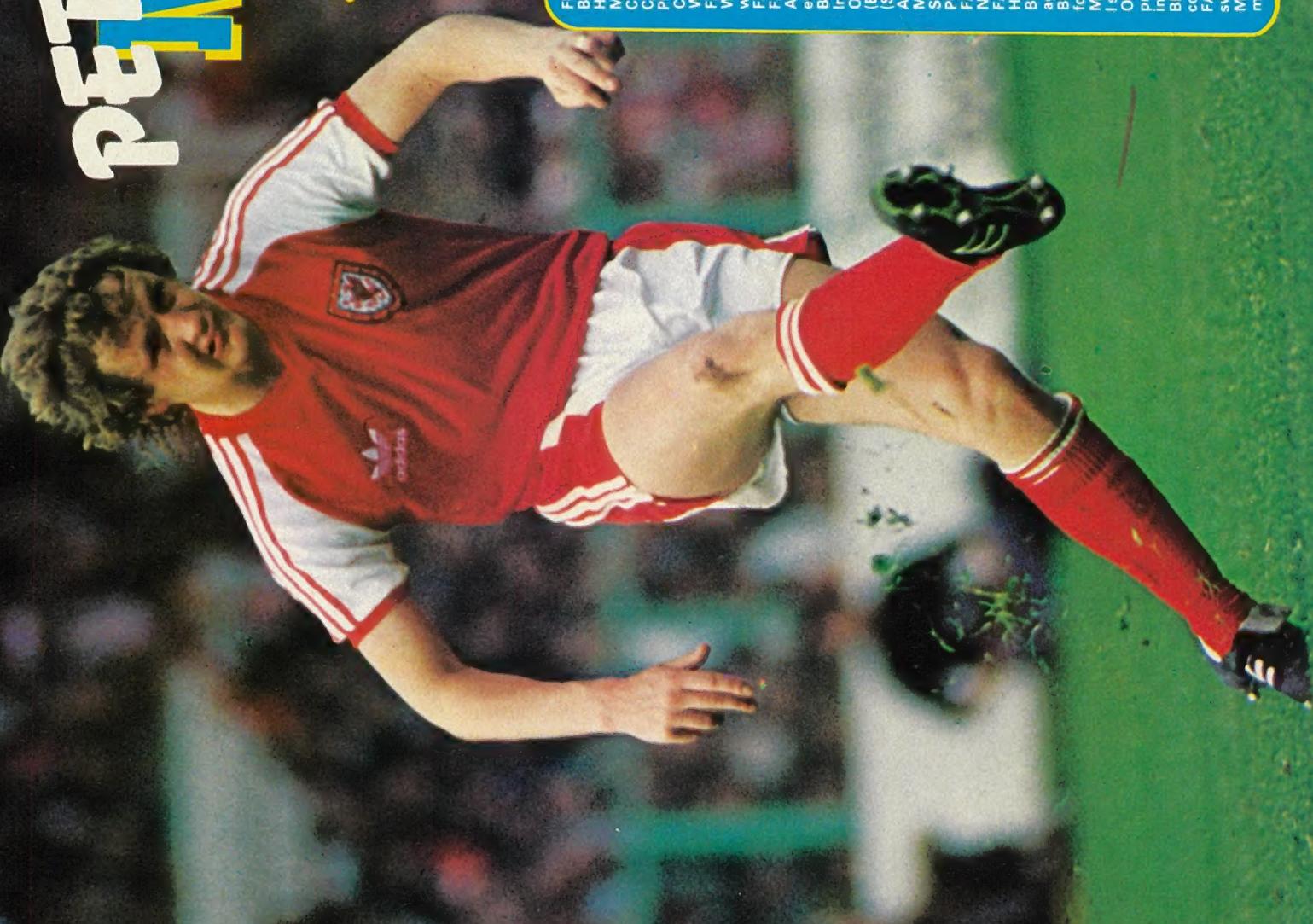
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PETER MANCHESTER

Arsenal and Wales



FULL NAME: Peter Nicholas.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Newport/November 10, 1959.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 9½ins/11st 8lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Janice.

CHILDREN: Jannine.
CAR: Cortina Ghia 2000.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Crystal Palace.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Nicko'.

WORST EVER INJURY: Broken right leg.
WHY: Bryan Robson (West Brom) for his will to win.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Newport County.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY:
Argentina's Diego Maradona — he's got

everything.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Jennings (N. Ireland), McGrain (Scotland), Sansom (England), O'Leary (Irel), Hunter, Charlton R (England), Giles (Irel), Bell (England), Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland), Keegan (England).

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Jennings, McGrain, Moore (England), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Sansom, Cruyff (Holland), Charlton R, Giles, Best, Pele (Brazil), Law.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Somerton Park, Newport.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Mungersdorfer Stadium, Cologne.

BEST GOAL SCORED: For Arsenal last season against Ipswich.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Alan Mullery's blaster for Fulham against Leicester.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Wales v Malta when I scored in Valletta (1979).

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning promotion with Crystal Palace to the First Division in 1979.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing and long coach journeys.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, tennis and swimming.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Winning, going out for a meal with my wife.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Bad refs and the outside rule.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: 'Match of the Day' and 'The Big Match'.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street.

FAVOURITE READING: Football magazines.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Donna Summer/Barry Manilow.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and chips.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Barbados.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Angie Dickinson.

BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: Friday the 13th.
BEST FRIEND: Tony Price — a mate in Wales.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Terry Venables (QPR), Eric Waite (Palace) and FA coach John Cartwright.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The outside rule.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Egg on toast.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Wales Under 18, 21 and full caps.

PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and provide a good life for my wife and family.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for Wales in the World Cup Finals.

CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Don't know.

A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Shaun Brooks (Palace) and Paul Davis (Arsenal).

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? The Queen at Wembley.

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always work hard and listen to good advice.

Peter Nicholas

HOW much do you know about the FA Cup? Below are five facts about the competition . . . but can you fill in the missing words?

- 1 Arsenal beat Manchester United in the 1979 final with Alan.....scoring the winning goals.
- 2 Ipswich won the FA Cup in 1978 with a goal from Roger Osborne who now plays for.....
- 3 Manchester United won the FA Cup in 1977 when they beat.....2-1 with goals from Stuart.....and Jimmy.....
- 4 West Ham's victory over Arsenal in the 1980 final was their.....success in the competition.
- 5.....scored Tottenham's first goal in their 3-2 final replay success over Manchester City at Wembley this year.

MISSING LINKS

6 Losing semi-finalists in the 1979-80 competition were.....and.....
 7 Prior to last May, the previous FA Cup Final replay was between.....and.....in.....and David.....scored the winning goal.

QUICKFIRE QUIZ

1 Queens Park Rangers striker Clive Allen started last League season as an Arsenal player — true or false?

2 Who did Man. Utd's sacked manager Dave Sexton take over from at Old Trafford?

3 Southampton signed England centre half Dave Watson from which West German club?

4 Mansfield's new player-manager Stuart Boam played for which two North East sides before taking over at Field Mill Ground?

5 Former European champions Nottingham Forest have won the League Cup three times — true or false?

6 Name two of Norwich City

striker Joe Royle's previous clubs?

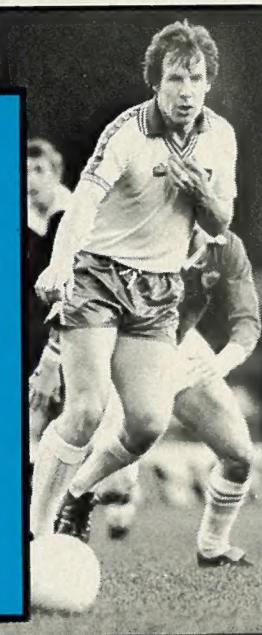
7 Newly promoted Swansea will be enjoying their first ever season in Division One this term — true or false?

8 Dundee United beat Dundee in last season's Scottish League Cup Final — true or false?

9 Rotherham play at Millmoor Ground — but do you know their nickname?

10 Liverpool's midfield star Terry McDermott started his career at which League club?

Right: Name two of Norwich striker Joe Royle's former clubs and you've got the answer to question six in our 'Quickfire Quiz'.



WIN

NICKNAMES

CAN you match the following clubs with their correct nicknames from the list on the right?

- 1 Aldershot
- 2 Aston Villa
- 3 Blackburn Rovers
- 4 Blackpool
- 5 Bournemouth
- 6 Bristol Rovers

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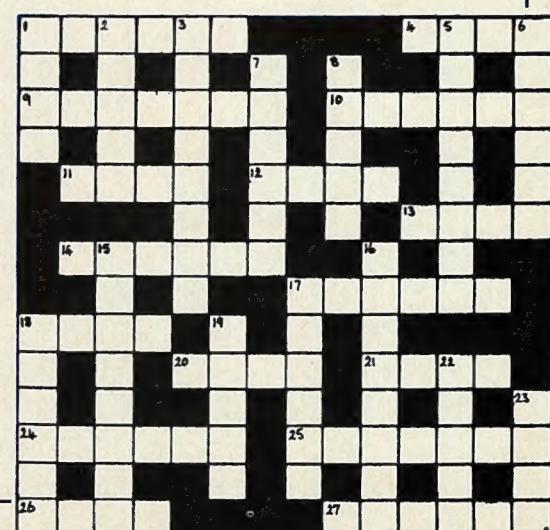
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Across

1. Crewe Alexandra's ground is called — Road (6)
9. & 4. Position in which Peter Barnes usually plays (7-4)
10. Final score (6)
11. Derby County's nickname (4)
12. Mark Hateley's famous father (4)
13. Gets a favourable 10 across! (4)
14. See 25 across
17. Goalkeepers often wear them (6)
20. & 18. Plymouth Argyle's ground (4,4)
21. See 2 down
24. St Johnstone's easy-to-guess nickname (6)
25. & 14 across. Just before next season starts Aston Villa and Spurs will meet at Wembley to play for this trophy (7,6)
26. Southampton's ground (4)
27. Former England man who managed Sheffield United for a while last season (6)

Down

1. Applaud the keeper if he makes a — save (4)
2. & 21. across. It had to be played in the first match of the 1981 FA Cup Final (5,4)
3. The Footballer of the Year (8)
5. Get the goal that levels the scores (8)
6. Liverpool have won a record twelve League — (6)
7. Scored (6)
8. The first name of 3 down (5)
16. Club which has Stoke City as a neighbour (4,4)
15. Mick — has played for Sunderland, Manchester City, Plymouth and Hull (8)
17. Country whose famous clubs include Olympiakos and Panathinaikos (6)
18. Moved the ball on to another player (6)
19. "Mighty" . . . that's Kevin Keegan! (5)
22. Manchester City's ground is — Road (5)
23. Free passes through early qualifying rounds of some cup series (4)



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TWENTY-FIVE MATCH BADGES FOR THE RUNNERS-UP

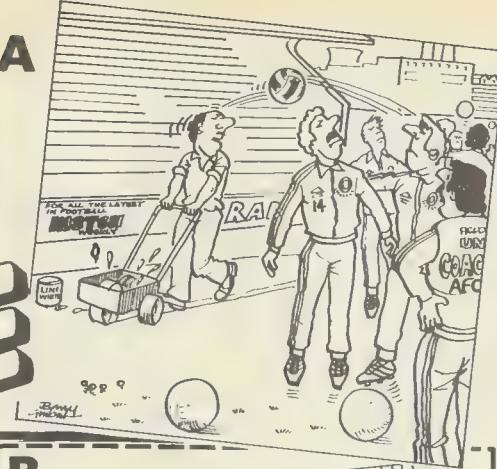
Can the Gunners keep you guessing?

ARSENAL players celebrate a goal against Aston Villa in their last match of the season — but can you identify the nine players in the picture?



SOLUTIONS

Mississippi Three **Answers**: 1. Sundredland 2. Colchester, 3. Liverpool and Preston 4. Chesterfield 5. Cheshire 6. Liverpool and Everton 7. Cheshire 8. Derbyshire 9. Leeds, 1970, Webb 10. David Attenborough 11. Gary Shaw, Peter Nicholls (10), Kenny McDowell, Pauline Smart, Stephen Gately, Alan Stanford (9), William Young, Brian Morris (2) 12. Nicknames **Answers**: 1. e, 2. a, 3. f, 4. c, 5. d, 6. b.



CREST QUIZ

PICTURED above are the club crests of six Football League clubs . . . but do you know which clubs they represent?

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Super Savers



Above: Garth Crooks' left boot is just a blur as he crashes the ball goalward at Wembley in this year's FA Cup Final... but the Spurs striker is thwarted by a brilliant point blank save from Manchester City keeper Joe Corrigan.



Above: Super Shilton! Nottingham Forest and England keeper Peter Shilton leaps to clutch this dangerous cross in the Forest v Liverpool League Cup semi-final second leg at Anfield last year.

Above right: The ball flies over the bar after a wonderful save from Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey. The crashing shot came from West Ham's Ray Stewart in a Scotland v England Under-21 international.

Right: Sunderland goalkeeper Chris Turner makes a super save at the feet of Birmingham striker Keith Bertschin as Sunderland defender Shaun Elliott anxiously looks on.



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Scottish international John Wark (above) had offers from top Italian clubs when he was over there on holiday.

MY IPSWICH team-mate John Wark returned home from holiday with tales of how he was tapped up by top Italian clubs. And I know exactly how he feels. Before I signed a six year contract with Ipswich I had a couple of offers.

I got a letter from a third party telling me he could fix me up with a few Italian clubs — I just ignored it because I was happy to stay with Ipswich.

John, who set Europe alight with 14 goals on our way to UEFA Cup victory last season, was very flattered by the attention.

But he's happy at Portman Road and there's no way he wants to leave.

Joe Jordan has been in the news recently following his move from Man. Utd. to AC Milan and if the salary quoted in the press is accurate no-one can blame him for going.

Nowadays I don't think people begrudge a player moving to better himself, unlike a few years ago when there used to be a stigma attached to it.

Personally, I've never thought seriously about playing in Italy. I've always fancied Holland if I ever decide to go abroad.

Ipswich and England super star Paul Mariner writes just for you . . . and it's exclusive to Match Weekly, the magazine with the BIG names.

My Italian offer

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Sad for Norwich

I HOPE our arch rivals Norwich City bounce straight back into the First Division this season.

And I hope I'm not shocking too many staunch Ipswich fans when I say I was very disappointed to see them go down into the Second Division.

East Anglia is big enough to support two First Division teams and I reckon Norwich belong in the top flight.

I can't see us benefiting at all from their relegation — we won't attract any more fans to Portman Road.

In this area you're either a City or Town supporter.

Pen Pals

SNOOKER, tennis and collecting programmes are my hobbies. I'd like a male pen pal of my own age who supports Man Utd. Gary Holden, 68 Fellerland Close, Parkwood, Maidstone, Kent.

ALTHOUGH I'm a Liverpool supporter I want a pen pal who supports Ipswich. My other hobbies are music and stamp collecting. Stephen Nolan, 48 Hahnemann Road, Walton, Liverpool.

GLENN Hoddle is my favourite footballer. I'm a Spurs and Man

United fan and would like a pen pal between the age of 16 and 18. Kate Muir, 15 Tollesby Road, Tollesby, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

SCOTTISH Premier Division champions Celtic are my favourite team. I'd like a pen pal who supports my team and is aged between 15 and 18. Emma Cathline, 29 Riversdale Road, Highbury, London.

POP music, especially Ultravox, ELO and Madness, is my other hobby. I support Cambridge, Sheffield Wednesday and West Brom. James Wise, 115 Mawston Road, Cambridge.

I live about 30 minutes away from West Ham's ground and I would like a pen pal who supports 'Hammers'. Paul Ford (12), 249 Halley Road, Manor Park, London.

TIME ENGLAND



That suits me, says

PAUL MARINER

ENGLAND'S World Cup chances will most certainly be boosted if the governing bodies agree to give manager Ron Greenwood more time with his squad.

There's talk of a meeting between the Football League and FA to thrash out a plan for Ron to have 10 clear days with his players before important matches — and I hope he gets it.

I'll support anything that helps us qualify for the Finals in Spain.

The more time we can get together the better it will be.

We could also work on set pieces, brush up on moves that went wrong in the last match and polish up things that went right.

It would also mean that as soon as Ron announced his squad he'd have them together straight away — he wouldn't have to wait and see how many of his 22 survived a full Saturday programme without injury.

Another idea I found interesting was suggested by new Sunderland manager Alan Durban.

He claimed that England should play their vital World Cup qualifier against Hungary away from Wembley Stadium.

Alan reckons our national arena is too impersonal and that one of the Northern grounds like Anfield should be used.

There, he said, the atmosphere would be better because the fans are closer to the pitch.

Personally I enjoy playing at Wembley and I'd rather have 100,000 fans cheering me on than 50,000, which is all you'd get in at the other grounds.

Anyway I don't believe that Wembley has a detrimental affect on our players. They're all experienced enough to take the pressure of playing there.



By George, he's great

IT WAS great to see my old mate George Burley back with us when we reported for pre-season training (pictured left).

George is well on the way to recovery following a serious knee injury which forced him to miss our UEFA Cup success.

I've always rated the Scottish international as the best full back in Britain and I'm looking forward to teaming up with him again.

When George does return our manager Bobby Robson faces quite a selection problem because

young Steve McCall did such a great stand-in job.

He's very versatile and can also play on the left wing and in midfield.

In fact, when he played in midfield against Liverpool last season I thought he had a fantastic game — he outshone all the internationals on display.

Steve's got the right sort of character to go on and learn from last season — he won't rest on his laurels.

Steve McCall (above) exploded on to the First Division scene with Ipswich last season.



NEXT WEEK: Paul Mariner re-lives his Golden Goal.



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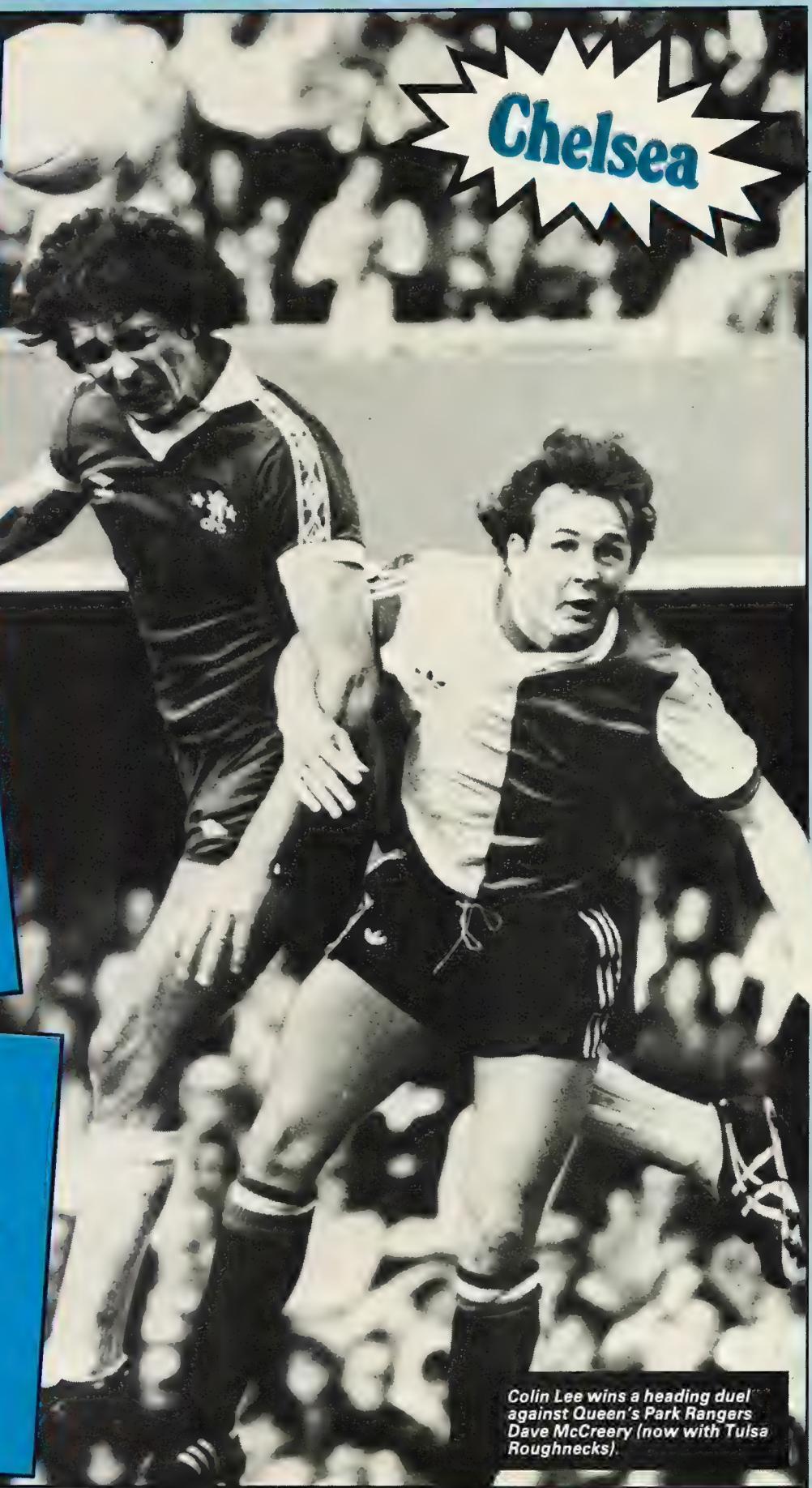
COLIN LEE

FULL NAME: Colin Lee.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Torquay, June 12, 1954.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 1ins/12st 9lbs.
MARRIED: Yes to Lynda.
CHILDREN: A daughter, Emma (2).
CAR: Saab 99 turbo.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Bristol City, Torquay, Spurs.
CLUB NICKNAME: Fun-back (from the days I used to play in that position with Spurs).
WORST EVER INJURY: Broken leg which put me out for six months at Bristol City.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Glenn Hoddle of Spurs for his superb skill.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Liverpool.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona (Argentina) — for a young player he has everything.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: The England team that won the World Cup in 1966.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England), Alberto (Brazil), Beckenbauer (West Germany), Cooper (England), Krol (Holland), Charlton B. (England), Rivelino (Brazil), Maradona (Argentina), Cruyff (Holland), Müller G. (West Germany), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Elland Road.
BEST GOAL SCORED: One for Torquay against Bournemouth. The ball was driven over from the left and I met it with my head on the edge of the 18 yard box.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's volley for Spurs against Manchester United.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: John Wark.
WBA.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Goals v Bristol Rovers.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring four goals in the above game which was my debut for Spurs.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not getting promotion for the last two seasons.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Dogs... going for walks with my family and taking my wife out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Untidiness and being away from home.
FAVOURITE READING: Some newspapers (Sun and Star) and football magazines.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Stevie Wonder, The Three Degrees and Queen.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese food and English roasts.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lemonade.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Barbados.

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Penelope Keith.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCES ON CAREER: Dave Merrington (ex-Bristol City coach), Frank O'Farrell at Torquay and Geoff Hurst and Bobby Gould at Chelsea.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Injuries and losing.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Dover sole.
SUPERSTITIONS: Like to put my shirt on last and copy what I did the week before if we won.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be wealthy!
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play at Wembley and win promotion with Chelsea.
PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Mike Filtrey, the Chelsea midfielder.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen (at Wembley).
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Be dedicated and listen to good advice.

Colin Lee



Colin Lee wins a heading duel against Queen's Park Rangers' Dave McCreery (now with Tulsa Roughnecks).

TOP FLIGHT TONY

Spotlight on the transfer trail



Eire midfield star Tony Greashouse gets his First Division chance with Brighton this season.

SWOP SHOP

OFFER: 1978 and 1980 FA Cup Final programmes.

WANTS: Fifty Sunderland, Coventry or Manchester United programmes.
Jason Edwards, Pen-Y-Bryn Isaf, Gwalcmai, Anglesey, Gwynedd.

OFFER: Twenty programmes.

WANTS: At least ten pre-1980 Aston Villa programmes.
James Edwards, 40 Kirklington Road, Southwell, Nottingham, NG25 0AY.

OFFER: Tottenham's new strip, size 36/38 (never been worn).

BRIGHTON'S new signing Tony Greashouse faces 42 extra cup ties this coming season . . .

The Eire international midfield star — looking forward to his first ever season in Division One — told Match:

"Every game will be like a cup tie for me.
I'm really looking forward to the challenge of top flight football."

Added the 24-year-old, who signed from Luton for £100,000:

"The move came right out of the blue. I'd just returned from a holiday in Greece when Luton rang and told me the deal was on.

"I still had three years of my contract to run at Kenilworth Road, so naturally I was expecting to start the new season in the Second Division."

Instead Tony finds himself helping Brighton's new manager Mike Bailey in his attempt to establish the South coast side as a top First Division club.

"Although they've struggled against relegation for the last couple of seasons I see no reason why they shouldn't do well next term," says Tony.

"There's a good strong squad of players at the Goldstone Ground."

Tony will be joining up with his Eire team-mates Mike Robinson and Mark Lawrenson.

"It's helped me to settle in knowing a couple of the lads," admits the former Orient player.

Tony's second player Luton have lost to the First Division this close-season — centre-half Paul Price earlier having moved to Spurs for £250,000.

But he still believes 'The Hatters' chances of promotion are good . . .

"Even though it will be harder for them next season I still think they will be there."

"Luton have some very good players on their books and I'd love to see them go up."

"One player I have always rated highly is midfielder Ricky Hill — he's definitely a player to watch for the future."

WANTS: England strip (size 36/38).
Mark Carter, 14 Morrison Close, North Walsham, Norfolk.

OFFER: Two 1980 soccer annuals.

WANTS: Twenty Scottish Programmes (particularly St Mirren).
Bradford Middleton, 66 Allwood Close, Sydenham, London. SE26.

OFFER: Twenty assorted Everton

programmes (mostly 1980/81 season).

WANTS: Size 34 Everton away shirt.
Graham Higgins, 22 St. Stephens Road, Prenton, Birkenhead, Merseyside.

OFFER: Many team and player pictures.

WANTS: Sunderland printed woollen scarf.
Graham Moss, 69 Longcroft Road, Thatcham, Berkshire.



Mark Lawrenson will be joining forces with his Eire team-mate Tony Greashouse at Brighton.

GET Match for the features on the men in the news.

The JORDAN FILE

JOE Jordan's much-publicised transfer from Manchester United to AC Milan of Italy really set you thinking — judging by your letters. Here is a selection of the best ...

He won't last a season

I can't see Joe Jordan lasting a season in Italy without getting sent off because Italian defenders are well known for tripping, pushing, punching and sly shirt-tugging.

Jordan isn't going to stand for that — he'll turn round and thump the bloke.

It's obvious he's just gone for the money.

Martin Anderson (17), East Herrington, Sunderland.

He won't get a look-in

JOE Jordan won't get a look in with AC Milan in Italy. Only 100 per cent players like Steve Coppell and Martin Buchan deserve the sort of money Joe was asking for at United.

Matthew Osborne, Benfleet, Essex.

United can do without him

JOE Jordan left Manchester United just because he couldn't get enough pay, but if other players can manage on the wage he used to get why can't Joe. United will win without him.

K. Bdesha, Strood, Kent.

Money-grabber!

JORDAN should have been given away to the Italians! He's arrogant, money-grabbing and a bad sportsman.

Trev Worth, Plymouth, Devon.



Joe Jordan — former Man. Utd star under fire.

Sad to see him go

I'VE always admired Joe Jordan's aggressive style and desire to win — it's something English football is short of.

I don't agree with the money he was asking for, but I'm sad to see him go and I'm sure all Manchester United fans would like to thank him for all he has done and wish him all the best for the future.

Denise Illor, Bolton-le-Sands, Lancs.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Whilst we can understand the frustration of United fans we'd ask you to answer the following question — truthfully:

If someone offered you twice as much for doing the same job what would you do?

Swansea for the title?

HOW about this for a new way of finding next season's champions?

If you take the first letter of every club in the First Division, the only First Division team that

can be formed is newly-promoted Swansea — could it mean they are on the road to silverware?

Simon Reece (15), Coventry.

English football rules O.K.

ENGLISH football has taken a series of knocks over the past few years, but all I can say to the critics is answer the following questions:

Which country leads Group Six in the World Cup qualifiers and thrashed Hungary 3-1 away from home?

Which country provided two European cup winning teams this year?

Which country has won the European Cup for the past five

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years? Which country's Championship winning team always played attacking, entertaining football?

And which country provided two thrilling Cup Final replays?

The answer is of course,

ENGLAND.

Is this really the record of a poor footballing country?

Chris Robinson (15), Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.

TERRACE TALK

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Household names'

PEOPLE often refer to players as 'household names'.

Well I've picked a team from the English League which can REALLY claim to be just that:

Richard KEY (Cambridge), Micky COOK (Colchester), Nick HOLMES (Southampton), Kevin LOCK (Fulham), Paul BRUSH

(West Ham), Ricky VILLA (Spurs), Willie CARR (Wolves), Paul LODGE (Everton), Eric GATES (Ipswich), Peter KITCHEN (Cardiff), Norman BELL (Wolves). Sub: Mick BUTLER (Bournemouth). Rory Stephens, Dalkey, Ireland.

Super League scheme

LET'S have an English premier division like Scotland.

I'd like to see the top ten teams in the First Division play each other four times to make a total of 36 matches a season.

This would be my top ten: Liverpool, Aston Villa, Ipswich, Arsenal, Spurs, Southampton, West Brom, Leeds, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest.

The bottom half of the First could join the Second Division and so on down the divisions.

I'd join the bottom half of the Fourth Division with the top half of the Alliance Premier to make a Premier Relegation.

Paul Patrick, Great Barr, Birmingham.



'Match XI'

USING the eleven letters of the words 'Match Weekly' I have compiled this 'Match Weekly International XI'. I think it would be difficult to beat it for quality.

M-cDonagh (Eire), A-nderson (England), T-resor (France), C-hivadze (Russia), H-ansen (Scotland), W-atson (England), E-der (Brazil), E-dwards (Wales), K-rankl (Austria), L-uque (Argentina), Y-orath (Wales).

Ivan Todd (16), Wigston Fields, Leics.

Left: Wales' Terry Yorath — included in the 'Match Weekly International XI'.

Golden Goal

Congratulations Match Weekly on your recent Golden Goals features. The colour drawings make the goals look more realistic. I hope that Golden Goals continue to be displayed in this way.

Joel Tweed (14), Coleraine Co. Derry, N. Ireland.

Well done 'Withy'!

LAST season 'Match' did a 'Matchmaker Special' on Peter Withe in which he said his greatest ambition was to win a Championship medal with Villa and play for England.

In the space of ten days he accomplished both.

Sheer hard work and dedication brought him the success he so richly deserves. So let's hope he can go one better next season and help Villa lift the European Cup.

Well done, Withy!

Gary Fearn, Nottingham.



Peter Withe of Aston Villa — so richly deserved his success.

OUTRAGED!

OUTRAGED about something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it.

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County are useless!

I'M outraged that Notts Co. are in the First Division — they are useless!

They have a rubbish ground, their players are no good and when I was last there my sausage roll was stale and the tea had salt in.

Teams like Q.P.R., Luton and Sheffield Wednesday are much

better than County. Greg Littlewood, Woodborough, Notts.

● THAT'S rubbish Greg. County must have been better than the three other teams you mention last season. I'm sorry to hear about your half-time snack. But you're off!

Dalglish Out!

I'M outraged about your chart toppers in Match Weekly.

In the First Division 'Matchmen of the Season' awards you had Kenny Dalglish as the number one striker. It should have been Steve Archibald.

Dean Smith, Tottenham.

● NO it shouldn't Dean. You're booked!

Trashy Keegan!

I'M outraged at the publicity given to Kevin Keegan.

When he played at Maine Road and Old Trafford he was utter trash. And he was voted best dressed male in 1981.

Andrew Thorburn, Stockport, Cheshire.

● WHAT the heck have Kevin's clothes got to do with it? You are the one handing out the trash Andrew. You're booked.



Tottenham striker Steve Archibald — top goalscorer in the First Division last season, but not the top striker.

Francis is a punch bag!

I'M outraged that Ron Greenwood expects to win matches when he picks players like Trevor Francis? Francis is a punch bag.

I don't think he stands up for more than ten minutes at a time in a match. There are better forwards in the under-15 league I play in.

Paul Flanagan, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

● I'D LIKE to see your under-15 super stars stay on their feet after being hit by a 14-stone sweeper! You're booked Paul.

All year SOCCER

I'M outraged at the amount of games a team has to play in a week when all the cup competitions are in progress. If I was in charge I'd make the season last all year round.

Paul Cowley (13), Barnet, Herts.

● GOD help the players if you were in charge Paul — most think the close season is too short now! You're booked.

Rochdale are no joke!

I'M outraged at the critics of Rochdale who seem to regard them as a joke.

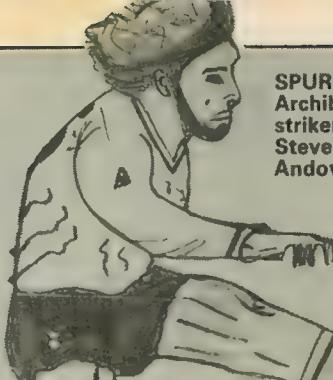
Last season they proved everyone wrong by finishing 15th instead of having to apply for re-election. They will be promoted next season.

Barry Thackray (16), St Helen's, Merseyside.

● FIFTEENTH in the Fourth Division! That's great Barry. You're booked.

"IPSWICH and England international Mick Mills has given loyal service to both club and country," says Mark Beach (15), of Wollaston, Stourbridge, West Midlands.

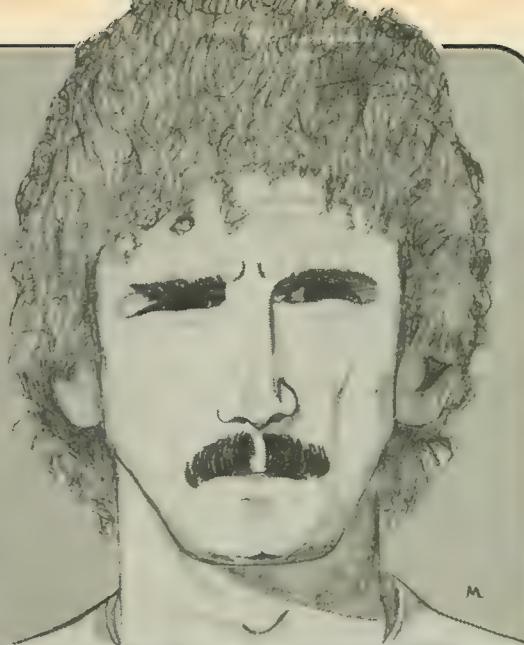
SPURS hot-shot Steve Archibald is one of the best strikers in the country, says Steven Morgan (12), of Andover, Hants.



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I expect more from my strikers

I'M EXPECTING Ian Wallace to really show us what he can do this season.

And the same applies to Peter Ward, who has now had time to settle in since he came to us from Brighton.

It always takes new players time to adjust at a new club, but I'll certainly be looking for more from our strikers.

With players coming in and others leaving, we stuttered a little at times last season, but we hope it will be a lot more settled from here on.

I still keep hearing

people say we had a bad time at Forest last season . . . but it's news to me.

If finishing seventh in the First Division is having a bad time then a lot of clubs, particularly clubs of our size, will settle for that.

So we are not panicking by any means, though Peter Taylor and I would like to make another signing — or maybe two — and we feel we will be ready for another crack at the title.

And if we don't qualify for Europe next season, I'll want to know why!

Football's most outspoken manager writes in Match.



I'm looking for more from my striker Ian Wallace next season.

Withé's painful reminder

ALL EYES will be on Aston Villa this season.

They won the Championship — and deservedly so.

Now they have got new challenges ahead of them, starting with trying to retain the First Division title.

But because they are such a big club with good support and have good management and talented players, they will not be far away again this time.

They were a surprise team last season because everybody was talking about Liverpool for the title at the start and then Ipswich were everybody's fancy.

But Villa took everything in their stride and came up Champs.

Now, they've got the added attraction of competing in the European Cup.

That's a challenge all of its own as we've found out here at Forest.

Competing in Europe will be

of Europe

a new experience for a lot of their players and I know that Peter Withe for one will be looking forward to it.

He helped us win the Championship at Forest but before we kicked off in Europe he was on his way to Newcastle.

Mind you, he did have one painful reminder of what it's like in Europe when he was sent off during a pre-season friendly we had in Austria.

Peter had taken some really rough stuff from the Austrians and when one of them broke his nose, Peter got himself sent off.

Not only was he sent off the field, I sent him home too. So that experience of Europe didn't go down too well.

I hope it goes better for him this time.

How I would brighten-up football

NO POINTS for goalless draws! That's what I'd be awarding (or not awarding) this season if it was my job to brighten up football.

To be honest, I'm not one for playing around with the laws of the game.

But taking away any reward for a side sitting it out for a 0-0 draw would have to be a step in the right direction.

I can't understand where the advantage is in giving a side three points for a win, as will happen in the coming season.

As it stands, the sides with the ability to go and get 1-0 wins — home and away — will be challenging for the League. Three points for a win won't change that.

LARRY MAY

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match

GARY SHAW (Aston Villa)
v Nottingham Forest,
Football League Division
One, City Ground,
Nottingham, December
27, 1980.

VILLA'S young striker Gary Shaw helped himself to 18 League goals last season, but none was sweeter than his blast against Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest.

"It was a special one because it was made by teamwork and involved six of our players," said Gary.

The England Under-21 striker was involved in the move twice before he hammered a first time left foot shot past Peter Shilton.

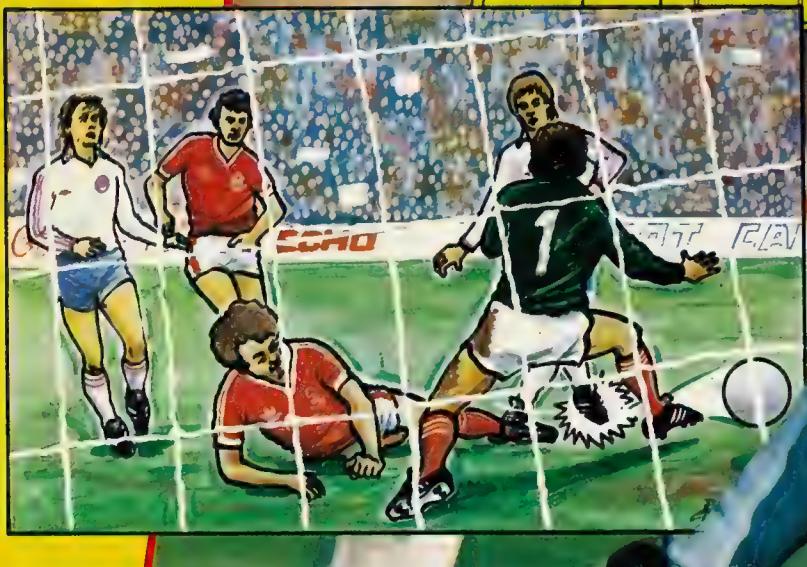
"It must rate as one of the team goals of the season and I certainly reckon it as one of my best three goals," said Gary.

"The move summed-up how well the team played for each other last season."

And that teamwork certainly produced results for Villa as they stormed to the title for the first time in 71 years.

GOLDEN GOAL

Shaw's six-player special



'Supermac' boost for Fulham's title

RONNIE GLAVIN
(Barnsley)

MALCOLM Macdonald is the man to help Fulham lift the Third Division championship.

When we played them at home last season they should have hammered us. They were 2-0 up at half-time but somehow we

pulled back to 2-2.

Former Arsenal and England striker Malcolm has got them on the right lines and I reckon they're a good bet to go up as champs.

Of their players I was particularly impressed by Welsh international Gordon Davies — he looked very sharp.

As an outside bet I fancy Burnley. They've got the right blend of youth and experience and they could surprise a few people.

Martin Dobson's experience is a great asset and I've always rated their Northern Ireland international Billy Hamilton.

Of the relegated teams I reckon Preston stand a good chance of going straight up.

No-one can discount a side that has a person like Tommy Docherty in charge — anything could happen at Deepdale this season under the 'Doc'.

Portsmouth have signed a few new players and they could well be in with a shout.

'Pompey' finished sixth last season and I expect them to better that performance this time.

But whatever team has aspirations of glory one thing is for sure — they face a tough battle to get out of Division Three.

Barnsley's Ronnie Glavin — fancies Fulham to lift the title.

Kindon the key to Huddersfield glory

TONY TOWNER
(Rotherham)

time.

I've always been an admirer of their evergreen striker Steve Kindon. The former Wolves and Burnley player keeps the team buzzing.

Right back Malcolm Brown is another player who impressed me last season — he loves to come forward.

HUDDERSFIELD Town could be on the glory trail again.

The famous Yorkshire club are my tip to go back into the Second Division as champions.

They made a serious challenge last term but slipped away towards the end — I don't think they'll repeat that mistake this

STARS PREDICT THE PROMOTION CANDIDATES . . .

WHO will rise from the Third to Division Two?

Three stars who made the climb last season take a look at the Division they left behind and tip the teams that will follow them into Division Two.



Preston's new manager Tommy Docherty (right) and his assistant Ken Shellito — they'll find it difficult to get out of the Third Division, says Rotherham's Tony Towner.

THE STARS PREDICTIONS

Tony Towner
1 Huddersfield.
2 Chesterfield.
3 Millwall.



ABOVE: Rotherham striker Tony Towner reckons fellow Yorkshire club Huddersfield are in line for a return to Division Two.

LEFT: Steve Kindon will be pushing Huddersfield's promotion challenge this season.



WHO'S GOING UP?

Ronnie Glavin
1 Fulham.
2 Portsmouth.
3 Chesterfield.

Paul Walsh
1 Huddersfield.
2 Chesterfield.
3 Bristol Rovers.

Chesterfield once again spring to mind when you're talking about promotion candidates, but I reckon they'll find the going harder without their striker Ernie Moss, who's moved to Port Vale.

When we played at their place they beat us 2-0. They're a good strong side who don't give much away.

My former club Millwall must also be in with a chance now they've added Alan West from Luton and Alan Slough from Peterborough to their squad.

Portsmouth are another famous side that could do well. They've got a good back four — and a strong defence is a must if you're going to get out of the Third.

I don't know much about the relegated teams Preston, Bristol City and Bristol Rovers but I know they'll find Division Three a difficult division to get out of.

Teams have got to be able to 'mix it' and show that they can battle hard.



ABOVE: Charlton's young striker Paul Walsh tips Bristol Rovers for promotion to Division Two.

RIGHT: Ernie Moss — Chesterfield will miss his striking power, says Rotherham's Tony Towner.

PAUL WALSH
(Charlton)

'I take the Terriers ... Burnley outsiders'

'THE TERRIERS' of Huddersfield will be snapping at the door of the Second Division next season.

They just missed out on promotion last term but their all round power should see them go up this time.

Striker Ian Robins should get

the goals that ensure promotion for the team which won the First Division championship three-years in a row in the 1920's.

Chesterfield are another team I fancy to make a serious challenge for promotion.

With players like striker Alan Birch and former Leicester winger Geoff Salmons in midfield I reckon they'll be one of the teams to beat.

Like Ronnie Glavin I also fancy Burnley as outsiders for promotion.

Towards the end of the season, they looked very useful and if they can keep up that sort of pace they'll be in contention for honours.

Of the relegated teams I fancy Bristol Rovers to make a quick return to the Second Division.

I've played in England Youth teams with Gary Mabbutt and know how determined he is to get back into a higher division.

Fill in
your own
results

Leicester

Aug. 29—Grimsby	A
Sept. 2—Barnsley LC1 (1L)	H
Sept. 5—Wrexham	H
Sept. 12—Derby	A
Sept. 19—Luton	H
Sept. 22—Rotherham	A
Sept. 26—Blackburn	A
Oct. 3—C Palace	H
Oct. 10—Bolton	A
Oct. 17—Chelsea	H
Oct. 24—QPR	A
Oct. 31—Sheff Wed	H
Nov. 7—Charlton	A



Leicester's Scottish
striker Alan Young.

Nov. 14—Orient	H
Nov. 21—Cardiff (1)	A
Nov. 25—Rotherham	H
Nov. 28—Cambridge	H
Dec. 5—Norwich	A
Dec. 12—Watford (2)	H
Dec. 19—Shrewsbury	A
Dec. 26—Newcastle	H
Dec. 28—Oldham	A
Jan. 9—Wrexham	A
Jan. 16—Grimsby	H
Jan. 30—Luton	A
Feb. 6—Derby	H
Feb. 13—C Palace (5)	A
Feb. 20—Blackburn	H
Feb. 27—Bolton	H
Mar. 6—Chelsea (6)	A
Mar. 13—QPR (LCF)	H
Mar. 20—Sheff Wed	A
Mar. 27—Charlton	H
April 3—Orient (SF)	A
April 10—Newcastle	A
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April 24—Cambridge	A
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May 8—Watford	A
May 15—Shrewsbury	H



Luton's young defender,
Kirk Stephens.

Luton Town

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Newcastle's former West
Brom midfielder, John
Trewick.



Former Arsenal defender
Steve Walford — now at
Norwich.

Norwich City

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Division Three

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QPR

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O.P.R. striker Clive Allen.

Rotherham



New Rotherham player-manager Emlyn Hughes.

Nov. 14—Barnsley.....	H
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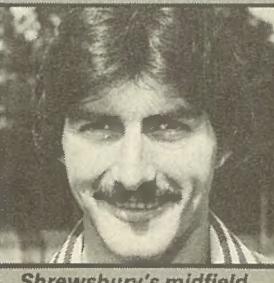


Sheffield Wednesday manager Jack Charlton.

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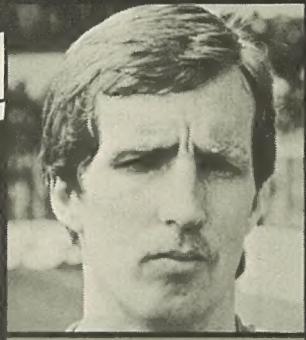
Shrewsbury's midfield star Ian Atkins.

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Wrexham's Welsh international defender
Joey Jones.

Wrexham

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Oct. 10—Chelsea	A
Oct. 17—C. Palace	H
Oct. 24—Luton	H
Oct. 31—Blackburn	A
Nov. 7—Grimsby	H
Nov. 14—Derby	A
Nov. 21—Barnsley (1)	A
Nov. 24—Cardiff	H
Nov. 28—Oldham	H
Dec. 5—Cambridge	A
Dec. 12—Newcastle (2)	H
Dec. 19—Rotherham	A
Dec. 26—Bolton	H
Dec. 28—Shrewsbury	A
Dec. 28—QPR	H
Jan. 9—Oldham	A
Jan. 16—Newcastle	H
Jan. 30—Rotherham	A
Feb. 6—Chelsea	H
Feb. 13—Barnsley (5)	A
Feb. 20—Luton	H
Mar. 6—Cambridge (6)	H
Mar. 13—Norwich (LCF)	A
Mar. 20—Shrewsbury	H
Mar. 27—Bolton	H
April 3—Cardiff (SF)	A
April 9—QPR	A
April 10—C. Palace	H
April 17—Blackburn	A
April 24—Sheff Wed	H
May 1—Charlton	A
May 4—Wrexham	H
May 8—Leicester	H
May 15—Derby	A

Gerry Armstrong of Watford — a Northern Ireland international.

Nov. 14—Cardiff	H
Nov. 21—Blackburn (1)	H
Nov. 24—Grimsby	A
Nov. 28—Sheff Wed	A
Dec. 5—Charlton	H
Dec. 12—Leicester (2)	A
Dec. 19—Rotherham	A
Dec. 19—Derby	H
Dec. 26—C. Palace	A
Dec. 28—QPR	H
Jan. 9—Oldham	A
Jan. 16—Newcastle	H
Jan. 30—Rotherham	A
Feb. 6—Chelsea	H
Feb. 13—Barnsley (5)	A
Feb. 20—Luton	H
Feb. 27—Chelsea	H
Mar. 6—C. Palace (6)	A
Mar. 13—Luton (LCF)	A
Mar. 20—Blackburn	H
Mar. 27—Grimsby	A
April 3—Derby (SF)	H
April 10—Bolton	A
April 13—Shrewsbury	H
April 17—Barnsley	H
April 24—Oldham	A
May 1—Cambridge	H
May 4—Watford	A
May 8—Newcastle	A
May 15—Rotherham	H

THERE'S a new book out for refs. It's called 'All A Referee Needs' by C. A. Foul.
Michael Wileman,
Ellistown, Leics.

QUESTION: What's Hissing Sid's favourite football team?

Answer: Slitherpool!
Matthew Ellis, Wyton,
Huntingdon.



"Of course someone else will have to be Prime Minister while I'm playing for England."



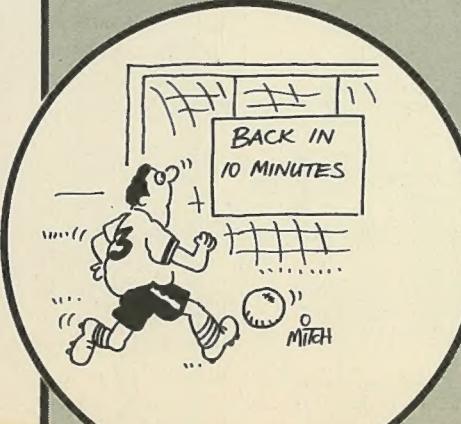
"Don't feel much like playing today. I've got twinges in my brisket and pains in my sirloin."



"He's very deceptive in front of goal — I don't know whether he'll shoot or trip up!"

IT'S FUN TIME

FOOTBALL CRAZY



DID you hear about the footballer who wanted to become a film star? He broke his leg and they put him in a cast!

Jeremy Reid (13),
Tibberton, Gloucester.

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'WHY I QUIT ROKER' BY JOE BOLTON



Joe Bolton (striped shirt) in high flying action for Sunderland against Everton last season — now he's hoping to help bring North-East rivals Middlesbrough success.

THE reception new Middlesbrough full-back Joe Bolton will get on his debut next month will be in sharp contrast to the one he received on his last visit to Ayresome Park.

Then, playing for North East rivals Sunderland, he upset the 'Boro' faithfuls by being sent off as Middlesbrough completed the 'double' over their old enemies.

"I hope my reception will be a little better this time," says the £150,000 defender who made more than 250 League appearances for Sunderland.

The 26-year-old left back is certainly out to make himself popular as he looks forward to a fresh challenge after 11 years at Roker Park.

"Middlesbrough were the only club that made a positive move for me when I went on the transfer list so I never had to

think about leaving my native North East," says Joe.

"Even so, I had to spend some time thinking over the move because I had to make certain I was going to make the right decision.

"I felt my game at Sunderland was beginning to get a little stale and I probably needed a fresh challenge.

"No doubt I shall get plenty of stick when I next play at Sunderland because I've moved to the rival camp, but most of them will give me a fair crack of the whip.

"They will appreciate that football is my living and that I must do what I think is best."

Joe, whose greatest moment at Sunderland was sitting on the bench at Wembley in 1973 when they pulled off one of the FA Cup Final sensations of all-time by

beating Leeds, hopes he can play a significant part in bringing Middlesbrough some overdue success.

"I have played against Middlesbrough a few times and they have always been a difficult side to beat," says Joe.

"They have always been well organised and I hope that some of the success new manager Bobby Murdoch achieved as a player will rub off on the team.

"Players like the striker David Hodgson and midfield player David Armstrong have always impressed me and a youngster called Billy Askew looked a real prospect when they beat us at Roker Park last season.

"There's a nice mixture of youth and experience in the squad and there is no reason why the club shouldn't get some success."

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Featuring Ray Stewart and John Robertson of Scotland.

WELCOME to the second of Match Weekly's new look colour quizzes.

Pit your wits against your pals by answering the following ten questions . . . if you can?

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1 The player pictured in colour on this page scored against Liverpool in the semi-finals of this year's European Cup. Who is he and which West German club does he play for?

2 Against which country did Manchester United's new signing John Gidman make his one and only appearance for the full England team. Was it Switzerland, Hungary or Luxembourg?

3 Which famous player won the title of Match Weekly's First Division Matchman of the Season?

4 If the 'Bluebirds' are playing the 'Baggies' at Somerton Park which two teams are involved and where is the match being played?

5 Aston Villa striker Peter Withe has played for seven different League clubs. Can you name five of them?

Far right: Can you name the famous West German international? See question 1.

Right: Liverpool's David Johnson (left) in action against one of his former clubs, Ipswich Town. But where did he begin his career? See question 8.

6 Which Brighton player joined Q.P.R. during the close season for £300,000?

7 Gillingham are known as the 'Gills' but what is the name of their ground?

8 With which club did Liverpool striker David Johnson begin his career?

9 Which club finished runners-up to Celtic in the Scottish Premier Division last season?

10 Orient striker Stan Bowles has played for Bury, Crewe, Carlisle, Q.P.R. and Nottingham Forest, but which club gave him his start in professional football?



Top TEN Quiz

ANSWERS

City.
1 Karl Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern Munich; 2 Luxembourg; 3 Kenny Dalglish of Liverpool; 4 Cardiff West Brom at Newport; 5 Peter Withe has played for Southport, Berrys, Wolves, Birmingham, Nottingham Forest, Newcastle and Aston

Well, how did you score? 7-10 your soccer knowledge is excellent; 4-6 you are better than most; 0-3 keep reading Match Weekly . . .